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In the application of

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For: TOOTHBRUSH

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination and prior to computation of the filing fee, as follows:

**In the Specification:**

(All line numbers correspond to those along left page margin)

Page 1, insert the captions and text therebetween:

: --- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is based upon and is a continuation of PCT/CH00/00290

filed May 23, 2000, and of application in Germany No, 299 12 420.7 filed July 15, 1999.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION ---**

*N.F.* Page 1, cancel line 3 *in toto*, and insert --- following disclosure wherein the toothbrush is characterized by a handle which may be transparent and may be utilized for diverse aesthetic and utilitarian purposes. ---

Page 1, line 16, insert the caption: